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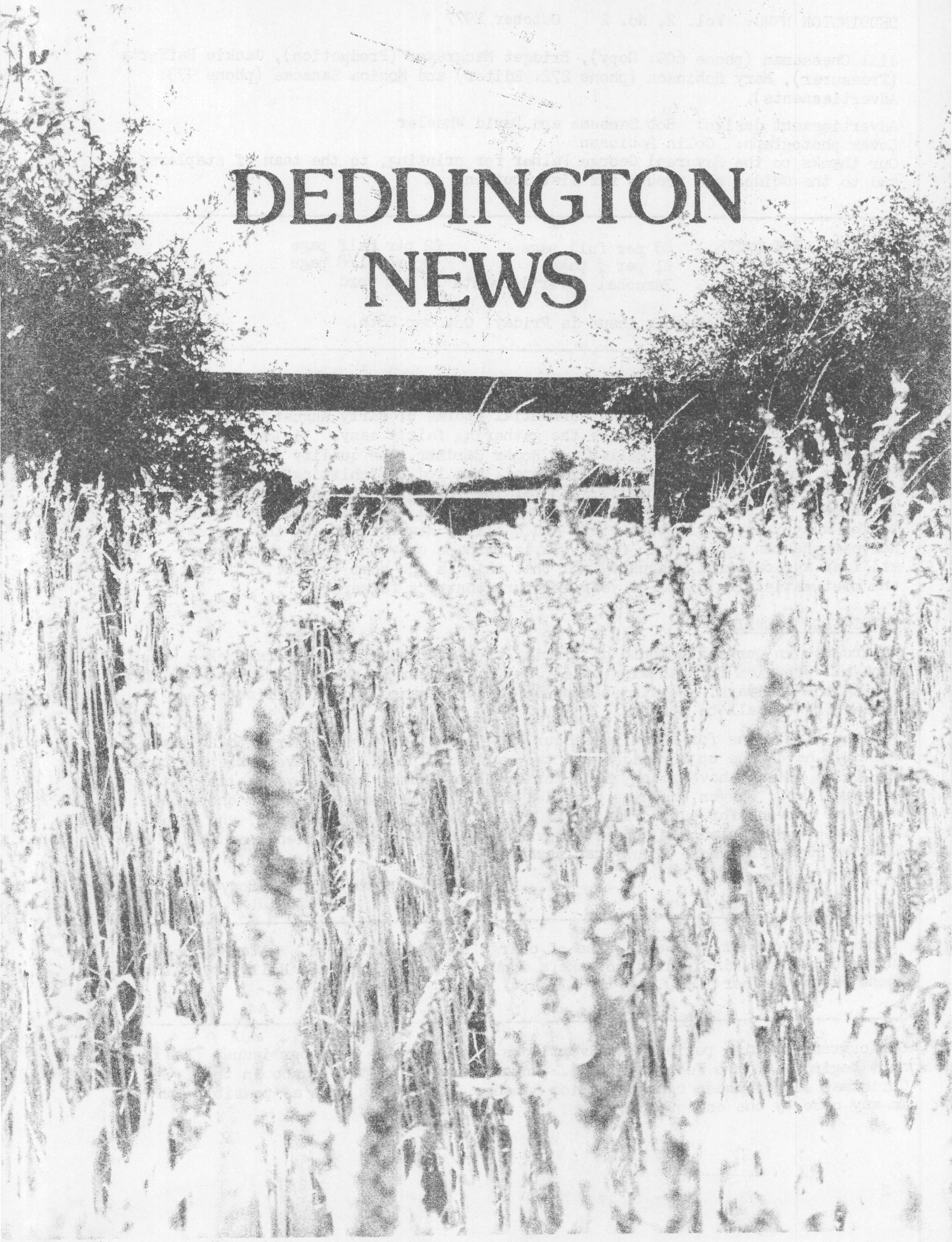

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COPY DATE for the November issue is Friday, October 28th.

COVER NOTE:
The harvest is safely home for another year. Early hopes of a bumper crop were literally flattened by the torrential storms of early August, but the fields dried off rapidly to make the gathering fairly easy. Yields are high but, according to Charles Fuller and Roger Gardner, the quality in general is far from good. The long wet growing spell has led to "chitting" - regrowth in the ears of standing corn for non farming folk like me! As a result the crop is no good for milling and is used for cattle feed instead. Sid Canning's barley was excellent in both yield and quality, however, one of the easiest harvests he can remember in fact. It is perhaps easy to forget that we are still an agricultural community and that this is the most crucial, but surely the most satisfying, time of year for our country's farmers.

DEDDINGTON BROWNIES

We are now in our sixth month of picking up litter regularly once a week - well done all Brownies for sticking at it, and particular thanks to those who helped during the holidays. We finish when the clocks change to winter time - we wonder if we shall be missed!

For the first time for a few years our Pack is not up to full strength as three Brownies have gone up to Guides and two have moved away. We have three recruits and it is nice to have places free for the large number of six-year olds on the waiting list. Eleven Brownies attended church on September 25th for the special memorial service for our World Chief Guide, Olave Lady Baden-Powell, who died in June. We are planning a special evening for parents and friends of the Pack in December - more about that next time.....

Vivien Pleydell-Bouverie

"London" Gas cooker available free of charge to anyone in need. Alternatively anyone interested is invited to make a donation (say £5) to the Holly Tree Club. Phone Roger Gardner (294).

Our current booking period for advertisers ends with the November issue. The next begins with the February issue. Anyone wishing to take space in the Christmas issue please contact Monica Sansome (D. 473) as soon as possible and in any case by the end of October.

MONEY MATTERS

We have just completed our first year in print and feel a rough breakdown of the finances of the first 13 issues might be of interest.

Income	£	p	Expenditure	£	p
Deddington Adult Education Centre Community Project float	50.	0.	Paper and Ink	192.	70.
Parish Council grant	24.	0.	Duplicator service	5.	0.
Sale of extra copies	4.	10.	Sundries: stencils etc.	67.	37.
Advertising revenue	220.	38.	Balance in bank (including DAEC float)	57.	41.
Donations	24.	00.			
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Deddington News is costing around £20 per issue, which works out at 3p for each house in Deddington, Clifton and Hempton. And there's not much else you can buy for 3p per month! As you can see we are just about covering our costs, with advertising revenue providing most of the income. The Jubilee issue cost more than usual, even with most of the extra production cost being covered by those who donated their skills free of charge.

But with paper costs rising all the time we will very soon need more money if Deddington News is to continue. We think it is worth doing and so do most people in Deddington - but as they say up north - you don't get owt for nowt these days!

W. I. NEWS

At our September meeting we enjoyed a talk on British cookery by Mrs. Bridget Macgregor. We were able to sample some of her delicious cooking. The winner of the odd shaped vegetable was a potato owned by Mrs. Plumbe.

In October we have hair stylist Andrea and Achille of Rome. The competition will be decoration for the hair.

We are having an autumn sale on Saturday 15th October at 2.30 p.m. at the Holly Tree Club. Stalls include white elephant, nearly new. Tea and biscuits will be on sale. Come along and enjoy an afternoon with us.

Ann Bowen

MOTHERS' UNION FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Two events are coming up in October: on Tuesday 11th October we are holding another of our Ploughman's Lunches for Young Mothers, 12.45 p.m. in the Holly Tree Club; and on Monday, 31st October the film "Mission Unlimited" will be shown in the Church at 8.00 p.m. Coffee will be served afterwards.

Jean Welford

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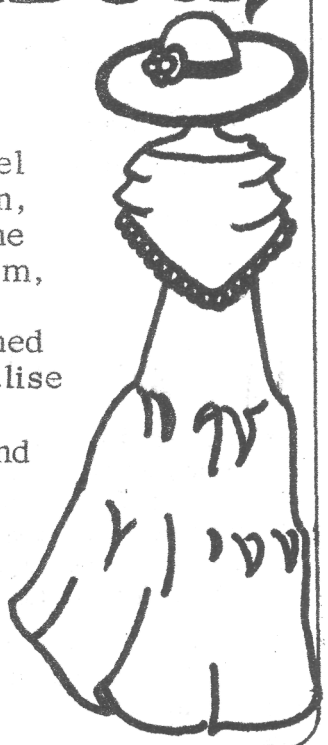

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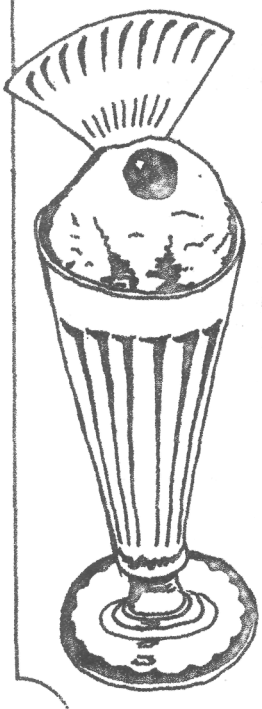

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MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

The first meeting was held in September, and was a great success. An average of a dozen to fifteen mothers, with uncountable offspring have been turning up regularly since - and at least two fathers have allowed themselves to be chased round the garden, beaten up, and generally mishandled! Anyone who has pre-school age children and wants something to do on a Monday is welcome to come along and bring a few toys. The meetings are in the Holly Tree Club every Monday during the school term, from 2.15 to about 3.30. There is a small charge - 10 pence for adults, 5 pence for children - to cover hire of the hall, tea and orange squash.

If there is any cash to spare, it is hoped to hold a Christmas party in December.

Bridget Macgregor

Deddington Jubilee Committee
invite you to attend a

PUBLIC MEETING

when the disposal of the balance of the
Jubilee Fund
will be discussed.

FRIDAY 14th OCTOBER
at 8 p.m.
in THE TOWN HALL

The balance sheet
of the Jubilee Fund
will be available
for inspection

1st DEDDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

1. Cub Scouts - We now have 39 Cubs in the Pack which is good, but unfortunately we are now at maximum and are unable to take in more boys until late Summer 1978.

2. We thank the Guides and Brownies for inviting us to their remembrance service on Sunday 25th September for the late Lady Baden-Powell.

3. Our next WASTE PAPER COLLECTION will be on Friday 14th October. Please leave your newspapers, tied in bundles, by your doorstep for collection on the Friday evening. We are sorry if you were missed last time.

4. The Football season is here again and Mr. Stratford has picked the team to play 2nd BANBURY, our first match on Saturday 1st October at home, Castle Grounds. The team is: Captain - M. Anson, R. Hunt, P. Stratford, C. Stratford, A. Husbands, D. Husbands, A. Monaghan, T. Jones, C. Smith, A. Smith, M. Berry. Reserves: P. Hudson, M. Rolfe.

5. Owing to the increased costs, the Group will not be holding the annual Bonfire and Firework display this November the 5th.

6. A Tupperware party, open to everyone, will be held at Scout/Cub Headquarters at 8.0 p.m. on 23rd November. Please come and buy some Christmas presents and help us too! A special draw for a prize for those attending will be held.

7. Please keep 9th December free in your diary for a Country and Western Dance. Look out for further details in next month's Deddington News.

A. R. Welford
Group Scout Leader

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HELP THE AGED: Thank you all so very much for your help, and in particular our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ware and their helpers. 25 sacks of warm things were collected, and as they were collected early, quite a bit came to the Church and the Vicarage afterwards. These were taken to the central spot (St. Mary's Banbury) the following morning where there were 199 sacks awaiting collection. The amount in the collecting tin was £6.16.

CAN YOU HELP? Some of you will remember that my son Michael spoke to the young mothers and to the people in Church about his work with emotionally disturbed teenagers, and that when they leave the hospital for the outside world they are cared for by Community Associations. I have had an appeal from one such association and they are asking for:- paint and brushes (emulsion for walls and large brushes), water paint and brushes for mural painting, sports equipment, table games and money. If you can help please let me know or put what you have on the table in the conference corner in Church.

SEWING MACHINE: Has anyone a sewing machine they would be prepared to give to the Social Work Department of the Horton Hospital? This is required to help a young mother make her own clothes and to undertake dressmaking and curtain making for others.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Is there anyone who would be prepared to help with this? The work can be done by one person with a car, visiting the school kitchen at 11.45 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and following the list, delivering the meals to some eight to ten people. We usually take a week's session at a time (that is a Tuesday and a Thursday) and with the number of helpers we have already, only one session a school term is required, but it would be pleasant to have more help. Giving out these delicious meals from the school kitchen gives one an appetite. Would you let me know if you would help?

WAR MEMORIAL: Have you noticed the War Memorial in the Churchyard? It has been cleaned and re-lettered, indeed made as new, the work being paid for anonymously. We are indeed grateful for the kind thought and generosity of someone who so obviously thought that the memory of those who fought and died in two world wars should be kept fresh. You will see the memorial on Remembrance Sunday (13th November) when we have the service there at 10.50 and afterwards in Church.

FAURE REQUIEM: The Deddington and District Choral Society, together with the Church Choir and professional soloists will sing Faure's Requiem within the setting of the Communion Service. This will be on Sunday the 6th November at 10.30 a.m. Faure wrote his Requiem in 1886, but it was not heard in England until 1936 - a Requiem in which the idea of Judgement is reduced, and in which the idea of Eternal Rest has the greater emphasis. Sung within the octave of All Souls' Day, if you would wish the names of your loved ones to be remembered privately at the Altar, please let me know.

George Palmer

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Palmer on celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination.

BADMINTON CLUB

There are still a few vacancies left and if anyone is interested there is a £5 membership, and 10p playing fee. The Club is held every Thursday at 8.0 at the Windmill Hall. If you think you may be interested, come and give it a try. If you would like to know any more, please contact Bob Scott, 8910, or Cliff Smith, 647.

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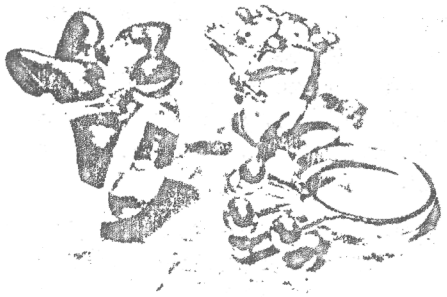

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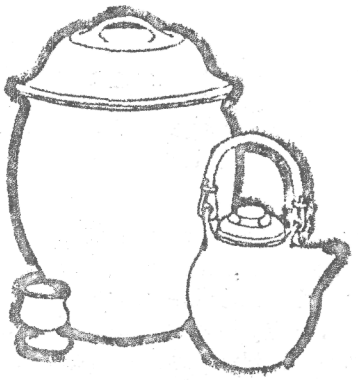

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NOTES ON THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 28 September 1977

1. Play Equipment: Repairs to the Castle Grounds Play Equipment are now well under way. Ironically, Wicksteeds (suppliers of the equipment) made their annual inspection just before work started. In contrast to last year's report when the swings etc. were judged beyond economic repair, the present recommendations are for the replacement of minor parts only.

2. Allotments: Mr. Drake reported that he had been asked by Mr. John Webb, speaking on behalf of some of the long-standing allotment holders, that a meeting be arranged between the Council's Allotment Sub-Committee and all allotment holders. (A meeting was later fixed for October 6th and Mr. Webb circularised allotment holders, urging them to attend to air the problems under review: measuring and allocation of plots, policy for the future etc.)

3. Rubbish Dumping: Mrs. J. La F. Ward of 9 The Daedings has written again to the Council on the subject of rubbish dumped in the lane between The Daedings and the Council estate. No action has been taken since her earlier complaint back in April. It was suggested that she be asked to keep a look out for people dumping unlawfully and that Cherwell D. C. be asked to put up a "No Dumping" sign. Meanwhile the District Council Environmental Health Department is being asked to remove the rubbish there at present.

   Nettles on The Daedings - Hempton Road footpath have now been cut back - but the Parish Council is not sure who has obliged them!

4. Insurance: The Clerk is to start from scratch sorting out the Council's insurance policies. Present concern is whether the P.C. is responsible for public liability on Southern Electricity Board lighting equipment. In other words, if a lamp drops on your head, who pays the compensation?

5. Hempton Gap: No further comment has been received from the County Surveyor to Hempton Residents' Association proposals for road safety improvements at the Gap. The Council is now taking "vigorous action" to get things moving. Mr. Billington is to phone County Hall, confirming his conversation in writing, to urge the Surveyor to meet representatives of the Council and the Residents' Association on site as early as possible.

6. Mr. Welford reported that he had received a limited response to his appeal for support for a bank in Deddington. Few forms have been returned, although many people have given the proposal their verbal support. The final date for returning forms has been extended to 31 October and Mr. Welford will judge the prospects for success on the replies received then.

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> Address.....
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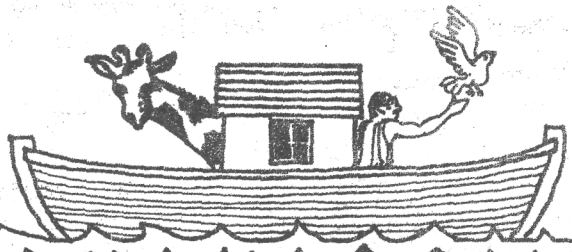
> My interest is private/commercial.
> My preference is for Barclays / Lloyds / Midland / National Westminster.

7. Finance: The Finance Sub-committee reported that the financial position was reasonably satisfactory, but the Council should look into its income and expenditure in more detail and must be very careful with expenditure in the coming year.

8. And a Postscript.....a letter received from a Mrs. Barnet of Newport, Isle of Wight, compliments us on our beautiful village. She frequently passes through and finds great pleasure in stopping to look round our lovely village. "It takes me right back in time", she says.

Mary Robinson and Monica Sansome



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A prospective buyer of King's Arms cottage in Earl's Lane was looking over the house the other day, and was puzzled by strange strings stretched over various rooms. He had thoughts of strange Deddingtonian methods for keeping evil spirits away - but was wrong. What was, in fact, going on was a two week course in 'measured drawing' for a group of young Danes. 15 students and a lecturer spent a fortnight in the village, living in the Windmill School, and measuring up various buildings. What they did was to stretch bits of string from various parts of the buildings, and by measuring angles where strings intersected, build up a picture of the house. Among places to receive their attentions were King's Arms Cottage, and Castle End in Clifton Road.

The man in charge was Mr. Julian Seymour, an Englishman who teaches in Copenhagen. He said that the course is normally done in Denmark, but he was recently staying with a friend in Oxford, who suggested Deddington. The possibility was explored - and they came. He said that what had interested the students most of all was the difference between the buildings here and in Denmark. Houses of the same age there would be built of wood and clay, so the thick ironstone walls of Deddington were very intriguing. They all thoroughly enjoyed the fortnight, and although they didn't find any secret passages or skeletons in cupboards, they did find a well underneath Castle End!

Andrew Macgregor

DEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL P.T.A.

As I mentioned last month, the A.G.M. will be held on Thursday the 13th October at 8.0 p.m. in the School Hall. Please do make an effort to come along because this is when the new Committee is elected, and it is important that we have an interested and active one. If you are interested in what your children do at school and what facilities are provided by the P.T.A. do come along and show your interest.

If you have any ideas of who you would like to see on the next P.T.A. Committee working on your behalf with the School, please drop a note in my door, 35 The Daedings, or to School.

Jill Cheeseman, Secretary

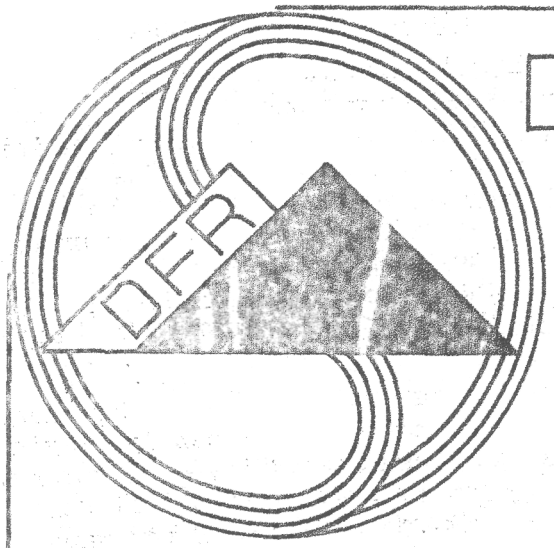
1st DEDDINGTON GUIDES

Last month we were pleased to see Jane Moore, aged 16, receive her Queen's Guide Award from Mrs. Pleydell-Bouverie. Jane, one of 1st Deddington's original Guides from its start 6 years' ago, had to attain many difficult badges for the award and combined with her 'O' level studies, has had to work extremely hard over the past year. Jane is our first Queen's Guide and we hope her example will inspire some of our other girls to get cracking! Thank you to all parents who attended our evening, which included some entertainment (arranged by the Guides themselves), refreshments and a stall, run by the White Heather patrol, which raised £12 for all the patrols funds. Special thank you to the Howarth family who cooked the commemorative cake for the occasion.

Lastly it was nice to see so many members of all the uniformed groups at the service for Lady Baden Powell - well done everyone.

Next month news of our competition to be held on October 11th with 2nd Bloxham and Sibford Guides - we won last year, so we are hoping for continuing success this year.

Jenny Jones



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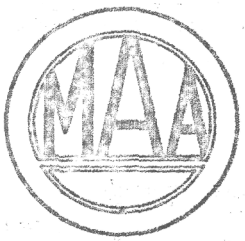

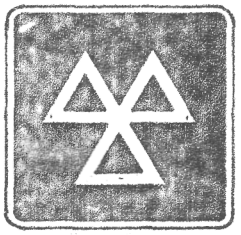

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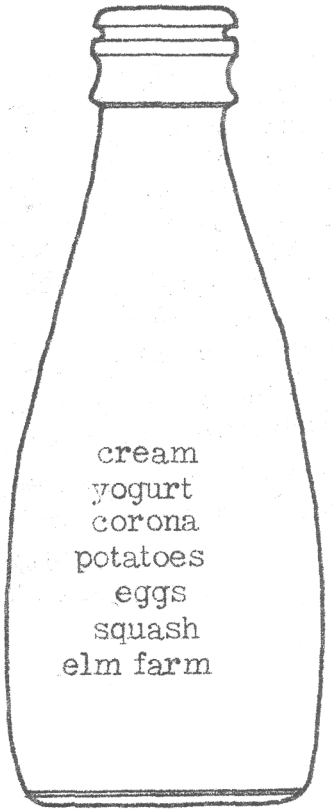

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DEDDINGTON LADIES

Our September speaker was that well-known news producer with Radio Oxford, Mr. Andrew Macgregor. He gave us a most amusing and interesting account of his work. We hope to follow this with a visit to Radio Oxford in the near future.

This seemed to be a "Media Month" for us as we followed this talk with a visit to the "Daily Mirror" Building in London. Ten of us in a minibus took London by storm one Wednesday evening. After a fine meal, then a long hike that we could have done without we arrived at the Daily Mirror offices. We were immediately whisked up to the eleventh floor for a breathtaking view of London's lights. Then after a high-speed lurch back to earth we were shown around the various departments where the paper is produced, all in oven-like temperatures, deafening roar and clatter and smells which alternated between molten metal, fish and chips and ink!

The combination of all these things eventually took its toll and we finished the evening with only seven fit members in the party! (An all-time record on the Daily Mirror casuality list apparently!) However, aside from this it was a most enjoyable, interesting and successful venture.

We have a cookery demonstration during our meeting in early October by Mrs. Rosemary Sheppey, a very popular speaker on previous visits, who, we hope, will arm us with some ideas for Christmas gifts and bazaars.

Our Christmas Fayre will be held on Wednesday November 2nd, 8 p.m. at the Holly Tree Club when everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be available and there will be an opportunity to see "Tri-chem", a new idea in fabric design, or "liquid embroidery". Kits and finished articles will be on sale. Like most of the items made by our members available on other stalls, they will make ideal gifts. Money raised will go towards our Annual Old Folks Christmas Party, so please come along and support us.

We have all enjoyed browsing over the Jubilee photos on display in the Church. Congratulations to all concerned.

Maggie Rampley, Secretary

HOLLY TREE CLUB

On Wednesday 14th September 30 of our members spent a most exciting afternoon at Bedford. The weather was perfect and while some members enjoyed the gardens on the riverside, others were busy looking around the market and even doing some Christmas shopping. We arrived home at 7.40 after a very pleasant journey, and although this was the last of our outings this year, it was one of the most enjoyable.

Eddie Lines

HEMPTON RESIDENTS

We had our A.G.M. on the 25th September and the new Committee is: Mrs. Tombs (Chairman), Mr. Caporn (Secretary), Mrs. Millard (Treasurer), Mrs. Waller, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Berry, Mr. Whitehead, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Caporn.

We have now decided to have a monthly family service in the Hempton church. We started with a harvest service on the 25th September and the produce went to the Children's Home in Bloxham.

Walter Caporn

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DEDDINGTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

The Club Dinner was held at the Great Western Arms on August 26th and, although it was not a sell-out, the evening went off very well with everybody joining in the dancing after the meal to Tamarind. Awards were presented by the wife of the Banbury and District Football Association Secretary, M... Stevenson. Awards:- Top Goalscorer: K. Stephenson; Player of the year 1st team: W. Garrett; Player of the year 2nd team: C. V. Smith; Clubman of the year: P. Cox.

Coronation Cup 1st round: Deddington v. Wroxton on September 18th. Result Deddington 11, Wroxton 0.

Deddington have now played four games without conceding a goal and they now top the Premier Division and that is where we will stay! so if you feel like letting off some steam, come and shout us on at home or away. (Fixtures in the Banbury Guardian weekly).

We have started the season as we hope to finish it. On Monday August 29th we entered Middle Barton 6-a-side Knockout and returned with the Cup. Well done lads!

Congratulations to "Supercog" and Sheila on the birth of their daughter. (What size boots Steve?)

A strike for Women's Lib? We have just elected our first woman Committee member ever: Miss S. Gaw.

R. Hayward, Vice President

DEDDINGTON ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Branch would like to thank everyone who helped to make last year's Poppy Day Appeal so successful. A total of £254.90 was made, an increase of £48.19 over the previous year. Our District includes Clifton, Duns Tew, Hempton, and North Aston, who always do us proud.

Our special thanks to those people who give their time to make the door to door collections. If anyone is interested in being a collector in their area or street, would they please contact the organiser, Mr. M. Westbury, Nuouse, Philcote Street, Deddington, phone 493.

DEDDINGTON PLAYGROUP

The A.G.M. of Deddington Playgroup was held on 22nd September. Unfortunately as usual parents didn't seem to find it necessary to find out how their children were getting along and, although each individual parent was notified, only seven bothered to turn up.

However, it was possible to form a new Committee thanks to several of the retiring Committee who agreed to stay on. The elected members are as follows: Chairperson - Mrs. Maskery, Treasurer - Mrs. Brown, Secretary - Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Whitton, Mrs. Nicholls, Mrs. Fairns, Mrs. Green.

A vote of thanks was given to the retiring members of the Committee, for their hard work in the previous year and the new Committee will hold their first meeting on October 6th.

Kath Morris

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held at the Holly Tree Club on Wednesday 28th September when 38 members attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. Maurice Nicholls, who was welcomed by Eddie Lines. The members heartily sang the harvest hymns with Mrs. Joyce Gregory at the piano. There was a record amount of produce given. This was later sold by Mr. Percy Walker and realized the sum of £22 which will help towards the cost of our Christmas dinner. The meeting ended with a tea consisting of ham sandwiches, brown bread and butter, also rock and iced cakes given by Mrs. Sybil French.

Eddie Lines

DIARY OF EVENTS

October	8	Jubilee Photographic Exhibition ends
	11	W. I. meeting: Andrea and Achille
	11	Young Mother's Ploughman's Lunch
	13	P.T.A. Annual General meeting
	14	Scouts Newspaper collection
	15	W. I. Autumn Sale
	26	Parish Council meeting
	31	Film "Mission Unlimited" in Church
November	2	Deddington Ladies Christmas Fayre
	6	Faure Requiem in Church
	13	Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service
	23	Scouts Tupperware Party
December	9	Scouts Country and Western Dance

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Special date for September:-

18th September - Harvest Festival Services 11.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. Conducted by Rev. M. Nicholls.
19th September Sale of produce in Schoolroom at 6.30 p.m.

Bible Study

A fortnightly Bible Study group has now been commenced. This is held in the Church under the leadership of the Rev. Nicholls. Next meeting:- September 8th (Thursday) at 7.30 p.m. A welcome to anyone interested.

Doris Walker, Hon. Secretary

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held on Sunday 11th September. Children's Service at 2.30 p.m. Led by Mr. and Mrs. Thorne and Timothy. Evening Service at 6 o'clock, conducted by Mr. H. F. Lawrence.

All produce will be given to the National Children's Home, Chipping Norton.

Eddie Lines

DEDDINGTON BADMINTON CLUB

There are still vacancies for membership in the coming season. The Club meets weekly at the Windmill School on Thursdays, commencing this season on 8th September. The membership subscription is £5 and anyone interested in joining should pay the Treasurer, Bob Scott of 22 The Daedings (tel. 8910).

Cliff Smith, Chairman

1st DEDDINGTON GUIDES

Well, we've been to camp, and it rained, and rained, and rained.....!

The four Guides who camped with 2nd Bloxham Company in Wales, had storms so severe that a tent was ripped. We went with 12 girls and 12 from Sibford, and camped on a local site, and it never seemed to stop raining. One short respite was on visitors' afternoon, when two super Dads, (thank you to them), took the girls on a blind-fold trail through the forest and I could hear the squeals of delight (or was it terror!) back at my Quarter Master's tent, as they jumped imaginary rivers and crawled under 'low' branches, skilfully arranged by the same two dads.

Still, we enjoyed ourselves and managed lots of giggles. Next time we'll just have to get the weather right!

Jenny Jones

P.S. Mrs. Rampley (first aider, come cocoa maker, come soup stirrer), Mrs. Middleton (blissful sleeper who doesn't hear any of the riots of midnight feasts, and fantastic billy-can boiler and washer) and I (maker of collapsing Q.M. tent cupboards) produced two enormous steamed puds - they had the proportions of footballs! Along with several pints of custard they were demolished, every bit. Amazing what girls will eat!

DEDDINGTON LADIES

We were lucky enough to have a fine evening for our annual Garden Party held at the Holly Tree Club on August 3rd, in aid of the chalet fund. The evening was a great success - many thanks to everyone who supported us and helped to raise a marvellous £70. Special thanks go to Deborah and Mrs. Garvey and their helpers who arranged a superb show of music and dance in a very short time. It really made a lovely evening.

Evesham was our destination as we set off by coach from the Market Place after lunch on August 16th. It was the day before the coming of the great rains and after a pleasant drive through the Cotswolds we were able to spend a couple of hours browsing round Evesham's shops and museum, or walking along by the river and park. Then it was time to leave for home with a stop for plums en route. A most enjoyable afternoon - and everyone was kept busy the next day jam-making!

Andrew Macgregor from Radio Oxford is our speaker at our September meeting and on Wednesday 5 October a cookery demonstration by Mrs. Rosemary Sheppey. Her topic will be sweets and other fancy items suitable for gifts.

Now, on behalf of Deddington Ladies (and I'm sure all other groups and organisations) I would like to say a special thank-you to all the long-suffering shop-keepers who are always so willing to fill up their windows with that multi-coloured assortment of posters advertising our forthcoming attractions. I feel that in doing this they play a large part in community activity and quite often without them, these events would never get off the ground. Thank-you to every one.

Maggie Rampley, Secretary

CORRESPONDENCE

Please could the parents of the child that took my son's new coat home from the Primary School by mistake at the end of last term, Please return it either to school to Mr. Duxbury or to me. It is an OLIVE coloured SNORKEL JACKET, with a fur trimmed hood, nylon quilted lining throughout, Five pockets, including one on the sleeve. Size Code 122 - 128 - 26" Chest.

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DIARY OF EVENTS

September	10:	Scouts Newspaper collection
	11:	Young Families Church Service 3.0 p.m.
	11:	Congregational Church Harvest Thanksgiving Services
	12:	Mother and Baby Group meeting
	12/13:	Adult Education Centre Enrolment Evenings
	13:	W. I. Meeting: British cookery
	18:	Wesleyan Reform Church Harvest Festival
	19:	Wesleyan Reform Church Sale of Harvest Produce
	20/21:	Help the Aged Clothes Collection
	22:	Mothers' Union and Young Families A.G.M.
	29:	Junior Badminton Enrolment evening
	28:	Parish Council meeting
October	1:	Church Harvest Supper
	1:	Scouts Jumble Sale
	2:	Church Harvest Thanksgiving
	5:	Deddington Ladies Cookery Demonstration
	13:	P.T.A. Annual General Meeting

If we are to maintain this healthy state there will need to be about 100 new jobs by the time the population reaches 2,000. Where can these jobs arise? There are the gaps mentioned - banking, chemist, hairdressing. Perhaps a new educational or social use may be found for the Windmill School site or maybe that will make way for additional housing. Farming is a stable industry which is unlikely to employ more. The hotels and catering etc. section can only expand a little in existing premises so unless a new establishment opens there is not likely to be great development. Small retail outlets are generally declining so we shall be lucky to retain what we have. Professional services will probably be fairly steady as increases in the private sector will be offset by decreases in the public sector - i.e. education with its declining numbers and health with its need to keep costs down. The building industry might employ more when the present crisis is over but most firms will be wary of overdoing things in view of past experiences. Garages and Transport can expand a little but high fuel prices are likely to be a restricting factor.

This leaves the manufacturing industries which is possibly where we must look for the greatest expansion. Nothing very large of course, but a continuation of the growth in cottage industries that has taken place in recent years. It would be nice to see a forge return to the village and perhaps some specialist clothing maker. In 1623 there were 9 tailors, 5 mercers, 4 glovers, 2 weavers, 1 fuller and 1 collar-maker! Some modern light industry such as we already have would also be welcome.

Any new enterprises, as well as existing ones, may well experience planning difficulties when the village is designated a conservation area, as it undoubtedly will be in due course. In 1974 the newly formed Cherwell District Council took over the Oxfordshire County Council's responsibility for formulating plans for new conservation areas. Several villages, including Adderbury and Bloxham, accepted the Council's proposals, Deddington Parish Council, however, opposed the plan to make 80% of the village a conservation area as it was thought that Deddington deserved to be treated as a whole unit - especially as the main part excluded was the part where local authority building had taken place and where further expansion is likely.

The past history of our County and District Councils is not over bright in conservation matters. It was made quite clear that no money would be available for improvements like the restoration of our timber framed town hall, although within the Civic Amenities Act (now incorporated into the Planning Act), there are provisions for grants. When the proposals come up again, it will be possible to consult other villages nearby to see how theyhave been affected and it must be hoped that this will coincide with an improved financial climate.

Years ago a trader's main concern was with the "Market" in which he sold his wares but today his survival is more dependent upon whether he can cope with the bureaucracy of central and local government. He must satisfy the Inland Revenue, the Customs and Excise (VAT), the Health Authorities, the Fire Service and all the Acts relating to employment, safety, price controls, planning, trade descriptions etc. etc. A large part of his turnover and much of his time will go on these matters and it may often be some small addition to the load which breaks the camel's back and forces a business to close. It was to help traders resist some of these pressures locally that the Deddington Chamber of Trade was formed two years ago. It is now affiliated to the National Chamber of Trade which is consulted by Government Departments when legislation is tabled.

Let us hope that in this Jubilee year the Queen will restrain her ministers from clogging the wheels of commerce, as trade has always been at the root of civilized living, and in return we will wish her another 25 years of peaceful reign.

Douglas Ward

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CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the National Children's Homes Festival of Queens held at the Banbury Winter Gardens on Thursday 19th May, when our school was represented by Jacqueline Brain as Queen, accompanied by Claire Floyd and Lisa Brain as attendants. James Greenwood presented our gift of £12.00.

23 of our scholars competed in the 1977 National Christian Education Council scripture examination, the result of which was very rewarding, eleven scholars receiving Honours certificates and prizes, six merit certificates and prizes, three 1st class, one second, and two third class certificates. These were presented on Saturday, 21st May at a service held at Middleton Cheney Baptist Church followed by refreshments in the schoolroom. Full details will appear in the next issue of the News.

Eddie Lines

DEDDINGTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

On Monday 23rd May at Wroxton, Deddington defeated Bodicote 1 - 0 after extra time to win the Banbury Guardian Cup. Bill Garrett scored the winning goal, with only minutes of extra time left. On Thursday 26th May at Wroxton the same Deddington team took on Ruscote Sports in the Benevolent Cup Final and after a very hard game successfully defeated Ruscote by 3 goals to 2. Goal scorers for Deddington were B. Garrett, M. Stephenson and W. Keys (penalty).

Teams for both matches were:- R. Murray, B. Clarke, S. Coggins, P. Coleman (Captain), D. Coleman, J. Keys, W. Keys, K. Stephenson, M. Stephenson, B. Garrett, J. Beeny. Substitute: C. Franklin. Manager: P. Monaghan.

Banbury and District League:- After a hard season Bodicote Sports won the championship, with Deddington finishing in second place. Deddington also received the Runners-up Shield on Thursday after winning the Benevolent Cup.

The Deddington team celebrated the victories by visiting the Legion Club, King's Arms, and the Red Lion, where all were in good voice! Grateful thanks to Mr. W. G. Hayward for champagne and to the Red Lion for food. Congratulations and well done to all concerned with the Club in one of its most successful years.

R. Hayward (Vice-President)

THE RED LION ANNUAL CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

Many thanks to all those who supported the 'Lions' or the 'Pussycats' on the 15th May. They witnessed a unique football match and helped the players to raise £24. There will be a return match on Sunday 12th June at 3.0 p.m. at the Castle Grounds, so do go to support whichever team you fancy.

The Lions and Pussycats have decided to use the proceeds of the two matches and raffles for a special treat for Deddington over 60's. If you bought raffle tickets No's. 33 and 68 (Orange) or No's. 25 and 58 (White) at the last football match, hurry to the Red Lion as a prize awaits you.

Monica Sansome

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CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

The Programme for the Jubilee Concert to be given by the Deddington and District Choral Society on Wednesday June 8th at 7.30 p.m. in Deddington Parish Church.

Folk Songs:

1. The Lincolnshire Poacher — Men of Harlech
   Drink to me only — Ye Banks and Braes
   The Ash Grove

2. Organ Solo - Stephen Bell
   Sonata in A (1st movement) Mendelssohn

3. I was glad. Parry
   Zadok the Priest. Handel

4. Madrigals
   Non Nobis Domine. Byrd
   Jack and Joan. Thomas Campian

   Change then for Lo She Changeth. Wm. Holborne
   Your Shining Eyes. Thos. Bateson
   April is in my Mistress' face. Thos. Morley
   Never weather-beaters sail. Thos. Campian

5. Tallis' Canon.

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DEDDINGTON LADIES

At our meeting in May, Mr. C. Neath, Senior probation officer for Banbury gave us a most interesting talk about his work. Previously the majority of us had no real idea just what the job of a Probation Officer was, and we were surprised at the great variety of work the job entailed.

Like everyone else in the village we find life is becoming increasingly hectic as we make preparations for the great celebrations. We all have our fingers crossed for a fine day on 7th June and bok forward to taking part in the fun.

There may be a limited number of seats for non-members for our Potato Pub coach trip on the evening of 15th June. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Pat Franklin, Earls Lane. Our next meeting at the Holly Tree Club will be on Wednesday 6th July, 8.00 p.m. when the speaker will be Mrs. Sue Baxter, from Banbury Technical College. The topic will be "Beauty and Make-up". All new members welcome.

Maggie Rampley, Secretary

1st DEDDINGTON GUIDES

Well, all preparations are under way for our float in the Carnival - amazing things Guides can do with fertilizer bags - all revealed on the "Great Day"!

Be warned! We are starting our 'Job Week' during half-term, but because of all Jubilee excitement, we have asked the girls not to start until Wednesday 8th June, continuing until Saturday 11th June. Please support us if you can.

Our company is now completely full- bulging at the seams. Because of this we have relieved some of the congestion by creating a new Patrol, making 6 Patrols in all. The girls chose their own name, "White Heathers" and they are all working well together. This new name inspired several other Patrols to change their names and confusion is now complete, with Swallows and Poppies replacing Thistles and Nightingales - I'm still learning which is which!

Enjoy the Jubilee Celebrations and please remember our Parade with Brownies, Scouts and Cubs on Sunday 5th June starting by Deddington School and marching down Earls Lane, towards Church, at 10.30 a.m.

Jenny Jones

P.S. If you would like to join 1st Deddington Guides, please ring to put your name on our waiting list, Deddington 444 or 8145.

DIARY OF EVENTS

June	8-11	Guides and Brownies Job Week
	12	Red Lion Return Charity Football Match
	14	W. I. Meeting "Care of the Mentally Handicapped Child"
	15	Deddington Ladies Potato Pub Coach Trip
z	16	Deanery Festival Wroxton
	18	Superstar Combined Final
	22	Parish Council Meeting
	28	Young Families Ploughman's Lunch
	30	Playgroup Coffee Evening
July	6	Deddington Ladies meeting: "Beauty and Make-up"
	9	Primary School Fete

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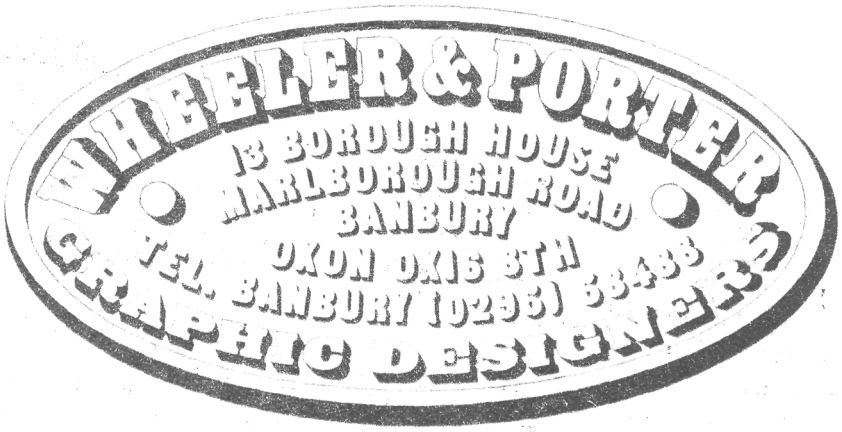

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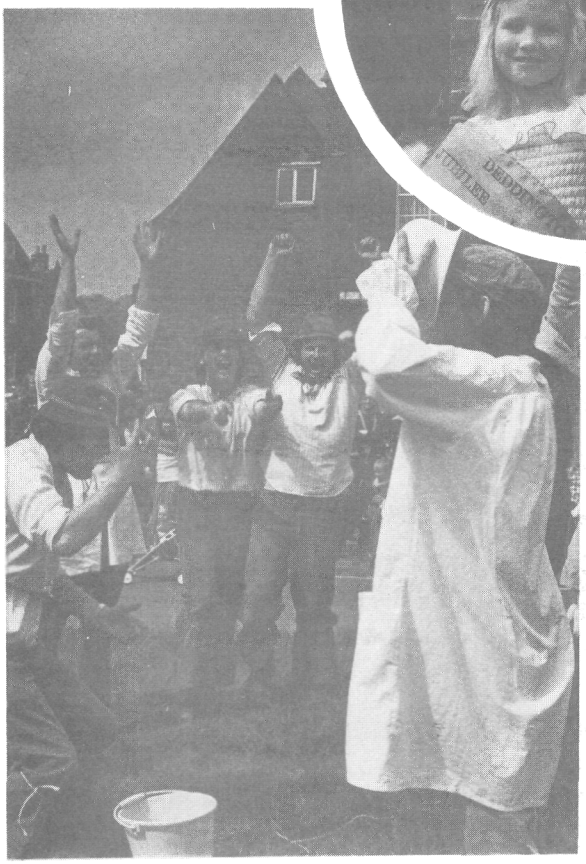
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